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Applicant(s): Herriot et al.  
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Examiner: J. Jeanglaude  
Title: AUTOMATIC EVOLUTION OF MIXED ANALOG  
AND DIGITAL ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.251**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, Applicant submits the attached copies of correspondence between the Office and the Applicant in the above-referenced application in order to reconstruct the Office's file.

- Exhibit A The original patent application, filed April 2, 2001, including:
  - Tab A Application Transmittal
  - Tab B Application (41 pages)
  - Tab C Informal Drawings (11 sheets)
  - Tab D Copy of returned postcard with USPTO date stamp
  - Tab E Copy of returned postcard with application number and date stamp
- Exhibit B Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed June 1, 2001, including:
  - Tab A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, dated 11/01/2001
  - Tab B Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee
  - Tab C Executed Declaration
  - Tab D Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
  - Tab E Copy of returned postcard with USPTO date stamp
- Exhibit C Filing Receipt mailed 06-01-2001 (pending completion of Missing Parts)
- Exhibit D Updated Filing Receipt mailed 11-20-2001

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Amdt. dated 11/29/2004  
Reply to Office action of August 30, 2004

Exhibit E      Office Action mailed 01-03-2002

Exhibit F      Amendment dated April 24, 2002, including:  
                    Tab A    Amendment (2 pages)  
                    Tab B    Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)  
                    Tab C    Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449  
                    Tab D    Copy of returned postcard with USPTO date stamp

Exhibit G      Notice of Publication of Application

Exhibit H      Notice of Allowability dated July 24, 2002

Exhibit I      Response to Notice of Allowance dated October 24, 2002, including:  
                    Tab A    Issue Fee Transmittal  
                    Tab B    Submittal of Formal Drawings (11 sheets)  
                    Tab C    Copy of returned postcard showing USPTO date stamp

Exhibit J      Revocation and New Power of Attorney

Exhibit K      Notice of Recordation of Assignment from Biosgroup, Inc. to NuTech  
                    Solutions, Inc.

Exhibit L      Office Communication dated August 30, 2004 - Notice Under 37 CFR §  
                    1.251 dated August 30, 2004 – Pending Application